

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, The United Nations was founded in 1945 and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24; and
- WHEREAS, The United States was one of the founding members of the United Nations and continues to be a leader in supporting democratic values, including efforts toward the peaceful resolution of conflict, encouraging economic and social development and defending the human rights of men and women worldwide; and
- WHEREAS, In September of 2000, 189 countries, including the United States, agreed on eight United Nation Millennium Development Goals, such as reducing abject poverty, combating AIDS and illiteracy, and lowering infant mortality rates; and
- WHEREAS, The eighth of the Millennium Development Goals highlights Developing a Global Partnership for Development; and
- WHEREAS, The United States and the United Nations have worked closely on achieving the Millennium Development Goals and reforming the United Nations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2009, as

UNITED NATIONS DAY

in Kentucky, and encourage Kentuckians to celebrate the accomplishments of the United Nations through this year's theme, "United Nations Millennium Development Goal for a Global Partnership on Climate Change and Economic Development."

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 21st day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nine and in the 218th year of the Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trey Grayson", written over a horizontal line.

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

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